

2006 DELTA BOAT OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for completing this survey to help us learn how to improve boating services and environmental education in the Delta.

1. What is your 5 digit home zip code?

(Required)

2. Age:

- ☐ 16-25
- ☐ 34-41
- ☐ 50-65
- ☐ 26-33
- ☐ 42-49
- ☐ Over 65

3. What is the length of your boat(s)?

- ☐ <16'
- ☐ 20' - 25'
- ☐ 40' - 65'
- ☐ 16' - 19'
- ☐ 26' - 39'
- ☐ >65'

4. What type of boat(s) do you currently own?

- ☐ Ski Boat/Run-about
- ☐ Sailboat w/ auxilliary motor
- ☐ Cuddy cabin/cruiser
- ☐ Personal watercraft (jet ski)
- ☐ Fishing boat
- ☐ House boat
- ☐ Motor yacht
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Off-shore racer
- (Cigarette Boat)
- (specify)

5. Where do you get boating information?

(check all that apply)

- ☐ Marinas
- ☐ Bay and Delta Yachtsman
- ☐ Boat shows
- ☐ Latitude 38
- ☐ Marine supply stores
- ☐ PICYA Yachting Year Book
- ☐ Word-of-mouth
- ☐ Internet:
- ☐ Boating associations
- ☐ California Delta Scuttlebutt
- ☐ Other: _____
- _____

6. Do you know what these logos mean?

☐ No



If Yes - Meaning : _____



☐ No

If Yes - Meaning : _____

7. Do you know that it is illegal to discharge untreated boat sewage overboard in the Delta?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. What type of toilet is on your boat?

- ☐ No toilet on board
- ☐ Installed toilet
- ☐ Port-a-potty
- ☐ Other: _____

(specify)

If you DO NOT have a toilet on board, go to question # 13

9. If you have a toilet, what type of Marine Saniation Device is it connected to?

- ☐ Type I - Macerates waste so there are no visible solids and disinfects bacteria. Discharge may not be clear.
- ☐ Type II - Same as Type I but does not disinfect bacteria as thoroughly as Type I. Discharge may not be clear.
- ☐ Type III - Holding Tank - Does not treat waste. Holds waste until pumped into a facility on shore.
- ☐ Don't know

10. How many times do you use a sewage pumpout per year?

- ☐ 1 - 5
- ☐ 6 - 10
- ☐ Other: _____

11. Do you feel that there is adequate availability and ease-of-use to sewage pump-out facilities in the Delta?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comment: _____

12. How often, when you go to use a sewage pump-out, ...
(Please answer all listed below)

- a. Is it broken:

☐ Never

☐ Half the Time

☐ Always
- b. You wait in line:

☐ Never

☐ Half the Time

☐ Always
- c. You cannot find one:

☐ Never

☐ Half the Time

☐ Always

13. How important is the Delta as a source of drinking water To California?

- ☐ Not Important
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Critical

14. Do you change your boat engine oil yourself?

☐ No

If Yes, where do you take the used oil?

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Auto shop, gas station or certified drop-off center
- ☐ Household Hazardous Waste site
- ☐ Curb-side, residential oil recycling program
- ☐ Marina
- ☐ Other: _____

(specify)

15. How do you clean oil that has leaked into the bottom of your bilge or engine compartment?

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Rags/paper towels
- ☐ Oil Absorbent pads
- ☐ Bilge cleaning products/solvents
- ☐ I don't do anything
- ☐ Bilge pump to extract the oil
- ☐ Doesn't leak
- ☐ Soap or detergent

16. Do you consider used oil absorbents to be hazardous wastes?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

17. Where do you usually use your boat? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Sacramento – San Joaquin Rivers (Delta)
- ☐ Inland lakes
- ☐ San Francisco Bay
- ☐ Somewhere else: _____

(specify)

18. Where do you fuel your boat?

- ☐ Gas station prior to launching
- ☐ Marina with a fuel dock
- ☐ Bring own gas cans to refuel

19. How many gallons of fuel do you use during a typical day on the water?

- ☐ Less than 10 gal.
- ☐ More than 30 gallons
- ☐ 12 - 15 gallons
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ 15 - 20 gallons
- (specify)

20. When in the Delta, what kind of boating activities do you participate in? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Skiing/Wakeboarding
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Boat camping
- ☐ Leisure cruising
- ☐ Other: _____

(specify)

21. How many hours do you put on your boat engine each year?

- ☐ 0 - 25
- ☐ 51 - 100
- ☐ 26 - 50
- ☐ >100

22. Where do you store or berth your boat?

- ☐ Home on trailer
- ☐ Marina - Dry storage
- ☐ Berth at home
- ☐ Marina - In-water berth

23. What are you most concerned about when boating in the Delta?

Safety

Water quality

- ☐ Bigger boats
- ☐ Trash/debris
- ☐ Speeding boats
- ☐ Invasive species
- ☐ Intoxicated boaters

☐ Other: _____

(specify)

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